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Examiner : Erick J. Rekstad  
  
Docket No. : 50786/JEC/G476

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCES**

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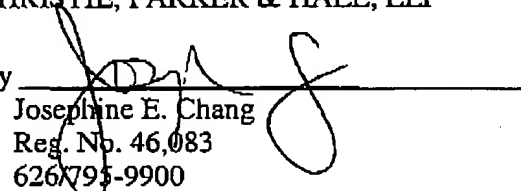
The enclosed Information Disclosure Statements and PTO/SB/08A/B forms were submitted by the Applicant on January 9, 2002, May 17, 2004, and June 3, 2004. The references listed on these forms were not initialed by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return the forms to the Applicant after initializing the references, thereby indicating that they were expressly considered by the Examiner.

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office action of June 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.